

Outdoor Committee Meeting
April 11, 2016

Present: Dave Hamilton (Co-Overall), Shane Tamcke (Beef), Cody Barnes, Vanessa Olson (Rabbit), Jeff Patten (Sheep), Dawn Schneider (Horse), Mary Meyer (Extension), Karyn Hamilton (Goat), Clancy Olson, Michelle Gransbery, Janet Cerovski (Extension), Anita Wilson, Carmen Diehl, Hannah Diehl, Becky deMontigny, Marilyn deMontigny (Dairy), Lisa Grady (co-Herdsman), Katie Grady-Selby (co-Herdsman), Nicole Newman (Poultry), Kelvin Gebhardt, and McKoy Gebhardt

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Meeting Minutes – Jeff Patten made a motion to approve the April minutes. Shane Tamcke seconded and the motion carried.

Superintendent Reports

Barn Security – Contract is final with Starplex, Everything is good

Beef – Shane Tamcke reported an open scale night are going well, everyone is welcome to bring their animals

Dairy – Nothing to report at this time.

Dog – Nothing to report.

Goat – Tagging May 10th 1:00 to 1:30

Herdsmanship – Nothing at this time.

Horse – Contacting volunteers , June 18 will be the practice show, Judging June 19th

Livestock Judging – Meeting one a month, 5 kids

Poultry – Meeting May 15th 12:00 to 1:00

Quality Assurance – April 22nd was the last one and it went well

Rabbit – Made nesting boxes at the last meeting, next meeting will be working on showmanship and grooming

Round Robin – Michelle Gransbery reminded the Superintendent's to get your Round Robin judges contacted and confirmed.

Sale – Karyn Hamilton reported it is going good. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17th 5:30, Reminder the buyers dinner has been moved to August 9th

Sheep – Sheep tagging went well, Jackpot show June 11th

Swine – Swine tagging went well, met with Keith on chutes for loading chute

Extension – Mary Meyer reported that all the judges have been hired. Entries due June 15th

Old Business

Tagging of Multiple Animals – Dave Hamilton volunteered to lead this committee. If you are interested in participating on the committee, please contact Dave Hamilton. Dave Hamilton will prepare a white paper sharing pros and cons of the topic for clubs to review and give their recommendations to the committee. . The committee would return to the Outdoor Committee with a recommendation based on their visits with the clubs and any recommended changes would be presented at the October Council meeting.

4-H Night – Sean and David are working on this since they are the Reps to the Fair Committee. We want this to be an all-inclusive event for all the youth in our program. They will continue to update.

JR Sups Meeting - The meeting went well. They talked about mandatory meeting for workshops and what that would /could look like if we chose to do that. They talked about tagging multiply animals and like the idea as long as we have good rules in place. They will help gather information from the clubs and members to help prepare a report back. They talked about doing a herdsmanship award for a club as a whole. Would like to help with the herdsmanship and try to continue to make it better.

New Business

Swine Pen Layout – Dave Swanson reported on a conversation that he had had with the State swine Vet(Dr. Madsen) during his last workshop. DR. Madsen has made a recommendation that we move our swine onto the concrete floor and put them on shavings. This will require a lot of work to modify our current pens. Shane Tamcke made a motion to retrofit the pens to the floor for 2016 fair. Karyn Hamilton seconded the motion. There was a lot of discussion on the timing and other affects this would have. It was agreed that we could make it work if everyone helped out. A vote was asked for and the motion passed with 1 nay vote.

Farm Kids Pig – The Farm Kids 4-H Club is raising a pig in memory of Leann Larson whom was a longtime leader in this county. They would like to auction off the pig after the sale to start raising money for a memorial scholarship. No one had any issues with doing after all the 4-H stock had sold. Canyon Creek Stock donated \$100.00 to the Scholarship fund as well and challenged the other clubs to do the same.

Educational Displays – We will need to find judges for the Displays. David will work on that.

Roll-up door- Ken McNeil asked about putting up a roll-up door on the south side of the building on the swine end to allow better access to the multi-purpose building and the wash racks. Will pursue the possibilities of this as it relates to the change in the pig barn

Meeting adjourned at 6:59